

Amendments to the Claims:

Please substitute the following clean copy text for the pending claims of the same number.

1. (Currently amended) A cable retractor assembly, comprising:

an enclosure for housing a rotatable reel, the enclosure having a first side and an opposing second side;

a biasing member coupled to the reel and the enclosure for urging the reel to rotate in a predetermined direction;

a first plurality of terminals disposed on the first side of the enclosure; and

a second plurality of terminals disposed on the second side of the enclosure, the first plurality of terminals electrically coupled to the second plurality of terminals, wherein the first plurality of terminals is coupleable to a power supply external to ~~an electronic device~~ a portable communications device and the second plurality of terminals is coupleable to the ~~electronic device~~ portable communications device.

2. (Previously canceled)

3. (Currently amended) The cable retractor of claim 1, wherein the ~~electronic device~~ portable communications device is a wireless phone.

4. (Original) The cable retractor of claim 3, wherein the wireless phone is a cellular phone.

5-21. (Previously canceled)

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22. (Currently amended) A cable retractor assembly coupleable to a communications device, comprising:

an enclosure for housing a rotatable reel, wherein the enclosure is detachably coupleable to the communications device;

a biasing member coupled to the reel and the enclosure for urging the reel to rotate in a predetermined direction; and

an actuator coupled to the enclosure to signal the communications device to pick up an incoming call; and

a vibrator designed to vibrate when the actuator picks up the incoming call and the biasing member is rotated in a direction opposite the predetermined direction.

23. (Original) The cable retractor assembly of claim 22, wherein the communications device is a wireless phone.

24. (Original) The cable retractor assembly of claim 22, wherein the communications device is a cellular phone.

25. (Original) The cable retractor assembly of claim 22, further comprising a terminal for coupling the signal to the coupleable communications device.

26. (Original) The cable retractor assembly of claim 22, further comprising a speaker coupled to a cable for generating sound waves, the cable coupled to the reel.

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27. (Currently amended) A cable retractor assembly coupleable to a portable communications device, comprising:

a communications circuit for sending and receiving wireless communications signals;

a cable retractor assembly for retracting a coupled cable, the cable comprising a first end and a second end, the first end coupled to the communications circuit and the second end comprising a speaker; and

an enclosure for housing the communications circuit and the retractor, wherein the enclosure is detachably coupleable to the communications device;

a sensor to determine if the speaker is extended or retracted from the communication device, and

a micro controller programmed to send an audio signal to the speaker when the communications circuit receives a wireless communications signal and the sensor determines the speaker is extended from the communication device.

28. (Previously amended) The cable retractor assembly coupleable to a portable communications device of claim 27, further comprising a microphone coupled to the cable a spaced distance from the speaker.

29. (Previously amended) The cable retractor assembly coupleable to a portable communications device of claim 28, further comprising an enclosure for housing the speaker and a microphone.

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30. (Currently amended) A cable retraction assembly, comprising:

a reel rotatable about an axis for the winding and unwinding of a cable, the cable having at least two electrical conductors;

a biasing member coupled to the reel for urging the reel to rotate in a first direction;

a force applicator for resisting winding and unwinding of the cable; and

an enclosure for housing the reel, the biasing member, and the force applicator wherein the enclosure is detachably coupleable to an electronic device having an alert device wherein the cable retraction assembly deactivates the alert device when the cable is unwound from the reel.

31. (Original) The cable retraction assembly of claim 30, further comprising a speaker coupled to the cable for generating sound waves.

32. (Original) The cable retraction assembly of claim 31, further comprising a microphone coupled to the cable for detecting sound waves.

33. (Previously canceled)

34. (Currently amended) The cable retraction assembly of claim ~~34~~30, wherein the electronic device is a portable communications device.

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35-40. (Previously canceled)

41. (Currently amended) A cable retractor, comprising;

an enclosure detachably coupleable to a portable electronic device;

a rotatable reel;

a biasing member secured to the enclosure and the reel to urge the reel to rotate in a predetermined direction;

a length of cable having a first end and a second end, the first end coupled to the reel and the second end having a speaker coupled thereto; and

a plurality of terminals secured to the enclosure, the terminals electrically coupled to the first end of the cable and electrically coupleable to the portable electronic device;

a communications circuit for sending and receiving wireless communications signals;

a sensor to determine if the biasing member is rotated in a direction opposite the predetermined direction; and

a micro controller programmed to send an audio signal to the speaker when the communications circuit receives a wireless communications signal and the sensor determines the biasing member is rotated in the direction opposite the predetermined direction.

42. (Previously amended) The cable retractor of claim 41, further comprising a microphone coupled to the cable for detecting sound waves.

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43. (Original) The cable retractor of claim 41, wherein the portable electronic device is a selected one of a AM/FM radio, a CD player, an MP3 player, a cassette player, a personal digital assistant, a computer, a cordless phone, a radio phone, and a cellular phone.

44. (New) A portable communications device, comprising:

a cable with a proximal end and a distal end;

an earpiece coupled to the distal end of the cable;

a cable retractor for retracting the cable and coupled to the proximal end of the cable;

a sensor to determine if the earpiece is extended or retracted from the portable communication device;

a ringer coupled to the portable communication device;

a circuit for determining the presence of an incoming call; and

a micro controller programmed to deactivate the ringer when the circuit determines the presence of the incoming call and the sensor determines the earpiece is extended from the portable communication device.

45. (New) The portable communications device of claim 44, further comprising:

a vibrator coupled to the portable communication device wherein the micro controller is programmed to activate the vibrator when the circuit determines the presence of the incoming call and the sensor determines the earpiece is extended from the portable communication device.

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46. (New) The portable communications device of claim 44, wherein the micro controller is programmed to activate the ringer to send an audio signal to the earpiece when the circuit determines the presence of the incoming call and the sensor determines the earpiece is extended from the portable communication device.

47. (New) The portable communications device of claim 44, wherein the micro controller is programmed to activate the ringer when the circuit determines the presence of the incoming call and the sensor determines the earpiece is retracted into the portable communication device.

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